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To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the use of
Homeland Security Grant Program funds for anti-blood loss purposes,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HASTINGS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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the use of Homeland Security Grant Program funds
for anti-blood loss purposes, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prevent Blood Loss
5 with Emergency Equipment Devices Act of 2019” or the
6 “Prevent BLEEDing Act of 2019”.

1 **SECTION 2. USE OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PRO-**
2 **GRAM FUNDS FOR ANTI-BLOOD LOSS PUR-**
3 **POSES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2002 of the Homeland
5 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 603) is amended by adding
6 at the end the following new subsection:

7 “(d) ANTI-BLOOD LOSS GRANTS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A grant under section 2003
9 or 2004 may be used for any of the following pur-
10 poses:

11 “(A) To purchase or distribute anti-blood-
12 loss supplies for use in medical emergencies in
13 a place where people gather.

14 “(B) To provide training on the proper use
15 of anti-blood-loss supplies to appropriate per-
16 sons for the purpose of enhancing public safety.

17 “(C) To make grants to an eligible entity
18 for a purpose described in subparagraph (A) or
19 (B).

20 “(2) PRIORITY IN AWARDING GRANTS.—Subject
21 to the availability of funds, any State, local, or tribal
22 government or high-risk urban area that applies for
23 a grant under section 2003 or 2004 for a purpose
24 described in paragraph (1) shall be awarded such
25 grant. The Secretary shall allocate funds made avail-
26 able under this subsection by a formula developed by

1 the Secretary for such purpose that takes into con-
2 sideration the relative populations of each geo-
3 graphic area for which a grant is made.

4 “(3) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall conduct
5 outreach to inform State, local, and tribal govern-
6 ments and high-risk urban areas that apply for
7 grants under sections 2003 and 2004 of the avail-
8 ability of funds under this subsection.

9 “(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

10 “(A) The term ‘anti-blood loss supplies’
11 means tourniquets, gauze, wound-packing mate-
12 rials, hemostatic dressings, gloves, markers, or
13 other appropriate materials.

14 “(B) The term ‘eligible entity’ means an
15 entity that—

16 “(i) does not use anti-blood loss sup-
17 plies in the ordinary course of business;
18 and

19 “(ii) certifies as part of a grant appli-
20 cation process that the entity intends to
21 place anti-blood loss supplies procured
22 using the grant in locations where the
23 equipment is immediately available for
24 public use when needed, such as with a

1 publicly displayed automated external
2 defibrillator.”.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addi-
4 tion to amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated
5 for sections 2002, 2003, and 2004 of the Homeland Secu-
6 rity Act of 2002, there is authorized to be appropriated
7 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended, to make
8 grants under subsection (d) of section 2002 of such Act.